

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Arnold, Oct. 17, a daughter.

—Frank Porter and wife returned Thursday to their home in Portland.

—Mrs. Whitehorn and son left Thursday for a ten days' visit in Portland.

—Miss Nora Ingle left Wednesday for Salem, where she has a position as nurse for a few weeks.

—From a visit in Portland, Miss Mary Elliott returned to her home in Benton a few days ago.

—Visitors this week of Corvallis relatives are Mr. Starr and daughter Miss Corlie, of Klamath Falls.

—Off Wilson left this week for Eastern Oregon, to look a ter property that he owns in that part of the country.

—Enroute to his old home in Alsea Jesse Therp was a Corvallis visitor Thursday and Friday. He graduated from OAC with the class of '98.

—After a week's visit in Corvallis, Ralph Terrell left Thursday for his home in Seattle. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Moon.

—Mrs. E. R. Bryson and children returned Wednesday from Eugene, where they have been guests of relatives.

—For a two weeks' visit in Portland Mrs. Stratton was a departing passenger Wednesday. Her sons are students at OAC.

—A number of friends were entertained by Miss Grace Gatch Tuesday evening, the amusement being Duplicate Whist.

—The Afternoon Whist Club held its first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Wilson, on College hill.

—Things cannot be bought while the Utah giants play ball on College field next Wednesday. Stores will be closed.

—After a visit of several days at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. B. A. Gathery, S. C. Jones left Thursday for Gresham. Mrs. Jones will remain for a longer visit.

—A hunting party returned from lower Soda Wednesday, with two deer as the result of the outing. F. W. Croft and J. W. Handy, the latter being a recent arrival from the East, were among the number on the trip.

—The local Circle lodge entertained the Albany lodge of that order, Tuesday evening. The affair was most enjoyable, a banquet being a concluding feature.

—Thursday, the crisis was safely passed in the case of Harry Withcombe, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for two weeks at Lovelock, Nevada.

—Maud Hurt is seriously ill in the asylum at Salem. Telephonic word from the bedside to her father Thursday was to the effect that she is not yet out of danger.

—Corvallis business houses are to close next Wednesday afternoon during the process of the Utah-Oregon football game, and everybody will go out to see the giants from the Mormon state play ball.

—It is not surprising that OAC students buy heavily of Corvallis business men. They ought to. The loyalty shown the students by these business men in closing their places for the big football game next Wednesday, is a reason why.

—It is authoritatively stated that in Portland on the 2nd of November, there is to be a wedding, in which a Benton county girl will be the bride, and a Portland young man the groom. The young lady resides near Mt. View.

—The revival meetings that have been in progress at the Christian church were concluded Thursday evening by a lecture at the church to which an admission fee was charged. Rev. Coombs goes from Corvallis to Eastern Oregon. Five conversions are the result of the Corvallis meetings.

—There was a convention of the Willamette Presbytery at the church of that denomination in Corvallis Wednesday forenoon. Several ladies were present from Brownsville, Albany and other places. Mrs. Porter who is president of the local board of the presbytery was among those in attendance. In the afternoon a tea was given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Harris, to which all the visitors and the local members were invited.

—Workmen are placing a concrete curbing about the drinking fountain at the court house. Though but two weeks in working order, the fountain is much used by the public. It is three feet high and is of iron. A convenient bowl with automatic arrangement that keeps it constantly filled with water is for the horses while a faucet and cup offer opportunity for people to slake thirst. A cement walk to connect the fountain with the court house walk, is being built.

—A new roof is being placed on the residence of N. F. Gillespie.

—Miss Nora Ingle is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, in Salem.

—Miss Edith Berthold of the class of '03, arrived yesterday from a two months' visit in Spokane.

—J. E. Fowells, with the O. J. Blackledge furniture company, has been confined to his home with illness since Tuesday.

—United Evangelical church—services Sunday at 11 a. m. Theme, "Wine of the World;" 7:30 p. m., "The True Religion."

—Mrs. A. E. Wilkins has arrived from Fort Dodge, Iowa. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Fanny Truist, who will remain in Oregon.

—After an absence of several weeks in Wyoming, where he was called as a witness in a law suit, Geo. Anderson returned to his Corvallis home a few days ago. He resides in Job's addition.

—M. E. church, South, tomorrow morning: "Temptation or Trials." At night, "What Must I Do to Be Saved." Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited and welcome.

—The 36th anniversary of the organization of the A. O. U. W. lodge will be celebrated at Woodmen Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges are expected to be present and each has the privilege of inviting one person.

—Congregational church—Sunday school and class for young men at 10 o'clock; celebration of the sacrament, baptism and the Lord's Supper at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; evening services at 7:30. Sermon, "Weighed and Wanting." Service at Plymouth at 8 o'clock.

—At one o'clock this afternoon, headed by the Regimental band, the entire Mystic Midget company jolts in a street parade. All the characters will be in costume, and a slight glimpse of the spectacular character of the performance this evening will be gained.

—A welcome party was given by the Congregational people to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huff at the latter's home, on Fourth street, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Huff have recently moved from the farm into Corvallis, and this was the occasion of the function. With musical selections by Mrs. Green, refreshments and conversation, the evening was very pleasant. About twenty persons were present.

—Albany Democrat: Mr. Alton Coates who played full back for Multnomah in the big Stanford game, returned home this morning, coming with the team. He played a great game until hurt. Through a mistake in the signal he was run into and his right knee badly injured, how seriously is not yet known, but it is thought the leg will be all right. It is now in a plaster cast, which will be taken off tomorrow and the knee examined. It is probably not chipped as reported.

—It would appear that interest in the silk flag contest, tickets for which have been given with each 25 cent purchase at local stores, is on the wane. Such is not the case, however, as the struggle is still on, and those making purchases at stores, where the tickets are given should ask for the privilege of voting with each two-bit bargain. The time for giving away the banner to the organization or lodge receiving the most votes was originally set for August 31st. The date has been changed to December 1st at the request of many voters and merchants. In order that the returning O. A. C. students should have a voice in the matter. Thousands of votes have already been cast and every one should take a hand and help their favorite lodge, the firemen, the O. A. C. or the Corvallis public schools, to win out.

—In the parlors of the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon occurred a very pleasant affair. It was an "At Home" given by the Home Missionary Society of that church to the members of the congregation. About 40 guests were present. On the programme there were several interesting papers, a vocal solo by Mrs. O. J. Blackledge, a duet by Mrs. Swann and Mrs. Burns, and other numbers. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. G. P. Schmidt; recording secretary, Mrs. S. B. Bain; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Swann; treasurer, Miss Eva Miller. Dainty refreshments were the concluding feature of this happy afternoon.

LOGGERHEADS.

This Name Is Given to Some Turtles and Other Animals.

The giant turtles which are found along the Atlantic coast and frequently in southern waters in great numbers are known as loggerheads. They commonly attain a weight of 1,000 pounds, are rapid swimmers and are often seen far from land, floating asleep upon the waves.

Carnivorous by nature these huge tortoises feed on crabs and fish, especially on a large species of conch, which they break open with their massive jaws. The flesh of this terrapin is leathery and oily, with a strong smell of musk. Young specimens are more palatable and are often on sale in the markets.

A duck, as large as our goose, which is native of the shores of Tierra del Fuego and the Falkland Isles is also called loggerhead, from its seeming stupidity and helplessness.

In the West Indies this name is also given to two or three sorts of fly catchers.

WHO WILL WIN?

WILL VICTORY REST WITH UTAH, OR WITH OREGON, NEXT WEDNESDAY.

A Battle of State Against State, and the Outcome in the Balance—Utah Men Are Mighty in Size and Strength, but Oregonians Are Swift.

In Corvallis, an uppermost thought in the minds of college students and many a down-town citizen just now is, will Oregon or Utah win in the big gridiron contest to take place on O. A. C. field next Wednesday. Football is a game of mathematical figures, dependent upon the success for the speed, precision and power with which men can form themselves into a group and force the oval forward. Because of its mathematical science, it has gained a hold on all manner of people, and is growing more widely popular every day. Its growth in public favor is largely enhanced by new rules that make the play far more open, and by which the danger to players is largely minimized. Accordingly with a battle on, in which it is Oregon against Utah, and Utah represented by twenty giants said to average in weight over 200 pounds, local interest in the coming game is at high tension.

Big as are the men from the Mormon state, the case is not hopeless for the Oregon lads. They are a goodly lot to stand for the pride of the state. They are fine specimens of brawn, strength and speed even in a state that produces the finest specimens of the kind in the world. They will play fast ball, and show team work such as was never before seen on college field. They may be overpowered by sheer weight in the coming game, but old Utah will have to be mighty bright as well as big, if the Oregon warriors do not some time and some where find a hole through which to steal for an occasional look at the Mormon goal post. Known facts like these give O. A. C. students and supporters a bit of confidence in spite of the odds in weight. It makes them feel as if old Oregon and the orange colors would be defended with a spirit born out of her own soil and her own fresh air, and that inch by inch, foot by foot, yard by yard the advance of the invading giants will be honorably and powerfully disputed.

The Utah men played a triumphant season last year. They were never beaten, and they are not invading Oregon for the purpose of being defeated now. They have about twenty big men to throw into their line-up, which is a showing of resources few western colleges can muster. The game, under the circumstances is one to awaken immense interest, and there is no wonder that Corvallis business houses are to close, and that people are coming from all the adjoining towns to see the play, and to see how the battle is to go.

On O. A. C. field, this, Saturday afternoon, the second team of the O. A. C. football eleven plays against the first team of the Portland high school. The Portlanders are to arrive on the Westside at noon, and the game will begin at 2:30. A spirited defense of the orange colors will be put up by the second teamers, who are well prepared for the contest. Among the players are lads certain to be heard of later as gridiron warriors, and the team as a whole is probably the best junior eleven the college has ever turned out. More than one of them will doubtless be crack players on the O. A. C. first team next year.

The line-up for today's game has not been announced, but it will probably be something like this: Burrows, center; McKinnon and Little, guards; Finn and Anderson, tackle; Harding and Emily, ends; Graham, Smithson and Walker, halves; Brewster, quarter, and Sweek and Powell, fullback.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 19.—A violent storm broke over this place Sunday about midnight. Telegraph wires were blown down and the railroad tracks were obstructed and not until today was communication restored. The storm attained a minimum velocity of 75 miles an hour. The chief damage here on land was done by rain. In the surrounding country the fruit and vegetable crops were damaged to a considerable extent.

The schooner Melrose, with a crew of eight and four passengers, was wrecked Saturday, two white women and one white man and four negroes were drowned.

TRAGIC IN ITS BREVITY.

The Story of the Duel Between Hamilton and Burr.

The story of the Hamilton-Burr duel is tragic in its brevity. The little party of five—the principals, their seconds and the surgeon—was on the ground not long after sunrise. The preliminaries were soon arranged. As Pendleton, Hamilton's second, gave him his pistol, he asked, "Will you have the hairspring set?" "Not this time," was the significant reply, and then the men faced each other.

According to the best authorities upon a disputed subject, Burr fired at the word. At the report, Hamilton started forward with a convulsive movement, reeled, involuntarily discharging his pistol into the foliage above him, and fell headlong. Burr, with an expression of pain upon his face, sprang toward him, but Van Ness, his second, seized him by the arm and hurried him down the bank and into their boat.

Hamilton, being lifted up, revived for a moment and gasped, "This is a mortal wound, doctor!" Relapsing again into unconsciousness he was again revived by the fresh air of the river. "Pendleton, knows," he said, trying to turn toward his friends, "that I did not intend to fire at him."

At 2 the afternoon following he had breathed his last.

Monster Bowl of Punch.

In 1694 Admiral Edward Russell, commander of the English Mediterranean fleet, entertained 6,000 people in a large garden in Alicante, where he served the largest bowl of punch ever brewed. It contained twenty gallons of lime juice, four hogheads of brandy, one pipe of Malaga wine, twenty-five hundred lemons, thirteen hundred weight of fine white sugar, three packages of toasted biscuits, fifty-one pounds of grated nutmegs and eight hogheads of water.

The whole was prevented from dilution in case of rain by a large canopy, which spread over a marble fountain bowl which held the punch. The punch was served by a boy, who rowed about the basin of the fountain in a boat built for the purpose and refilled the empty cups.

Two Scotch Stories.

A Scotch schoolmaster in Banffshire years ago had strong views on the subject of dress. In the day when crinoline was the rage a girl came to school with a very extensive one, which much exceeded the space between the desk and the form on which she had to sit. The teacher, seeing this, said to her, "Gang awa' home and tak' off theae girds (hoops) and come back to the school as God made ye."

Another rough and ready dominie was examining his boys in a catechism and asked if God had a beginning. "No," said the boy. "Will he have an end?" "Yes," he replied. This was followed instantly by a buffet on the side of the head. "Will he have an end no?" "No," said the boy, and the master was satisfied.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton.

Ella Tyler, Plaintiff, vs. Howard Taylor, Defendant.

To Howard Taylor, above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required and commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in said court on or before Monday the 28th day of November, 1904, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief demanded in complaint herein, to-wit:

A decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff and for the care and custody of Homer Tyler and Frank Tyler, the issue of said marriage, by the plaintiff and further decreeing her the costs and disbursements of this suit against you.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon duly made on September 12, 1904, in and by which order it is prescribed that this summons be published in the Corvallis Times, for six consecutive and successive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is Sept 17, 1904.

W. S. McFADDEN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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